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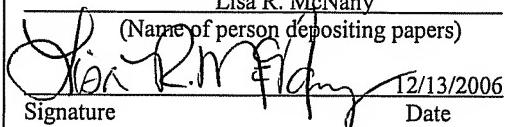
**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006, Applicant submits an accompanying, Request for Continued Examination, Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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